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: **FOR THE COUPLING OF AN**
: **OPTICAL PLUG-TYPE CONNECTOR**
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified patent application
as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 7 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.